

2022 Holly Hill Terrace
Hollywood, California 90068

Dear Mrs. Merrill: December 26, 1979

Enclosed, you will find xerox copies of
pages of Mary Hadley's notebooks on the Bourne
family, that relate to Major George Bourne.

Mrs. G. Mary Bourne, of Minneapolis, sent
me the original copies. Please accept them
as gift, in appreciation for your correspondence,
and material you have sent me.

I am especially interested in Major Bourne,
as he was, no doubt the one for whom one
of Capt. Jacob B. (Bourne) Hance's sons was
named, i.e. George Bourne Hance. Capt. Hance,
was my 2nd-great-grandfather, as I have
mentioned before.

Major Stephen Stewart Johns, another
War of 1812 soldier, was, no doubt a
relative of Capt. Hance's wife, nee Jane
Johns.

Major Johns died in Baltimore County, Md.
I have a good bit of information about him,
which I have collected.

These men, I feel sure, had much longer

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war service, than they are credited with having.

From my research, I conclude that the war records of Calvert County men, both Revolutionary, and War of 1812, were poorly kept, and incomplete.

Mrs. Merrill, someone in Major Bourne's family, must have family papers, and perhaps photos, or paintings of that family. Have you seen the Bourne monuments in the Cemetery, there?

I wonder if Major Bourne was granted lands in Kentucky, in lieu of War services? Did you ever find the obituary for the Major?

I hear from friends in Calvert County, and hope to return there, on a visit, in the spring.

I hope that you, and your family, had a nice Christmas, and that 1980 will be a happy year for all of you.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
John A. Sherman

1 Jacob Bournes } of Calvert Co. Md.
married
Miss Eltson

Children

2 Benjamin Franklin Bournes b. --- d. June 2
William Bournes b. 1776. d. Oct 22
James Elt- Bournes b. Aug 12. 1781. d. Sep
George Bournes b. Jan 14. 1784. d. Feb
John Bournes b. Feb 14. 1789. d. Jan

All born in Calvert Co. Md.

d. 1850

d. 1846

d. 1831

d. 1801 (Feb 16)

d. 1821

Descendants of "Major" George Bourn²
Miss Sarah Ireland of Maryland (born in 1793
Indiana March 16. 1861,

Children

- 3 Thomas Ireland Bourn. b. May 18. 1813.
Ann Elizabeth Bourn b. Aug. 18. 1818.
Mary Johnson Bourn b. Aug 4. 1819.

Children of Ann Elizabeth³

- 4 William Louis Kelly b. Aug 27. 1837.
George Bourn Kelly b. July 15. 1839.
Mary Elizabeth Kelly b. July 10. 1842.
James Thomas Kelly b. June 14. 1845.
Sarah Abella Kelly b. Mar 26. 1847.
Charles C. Kelly b. Sept 18. 1850.
Thomas Bourn Kelly b. Aug 24. 1853

Children of William Louis⁴

- 5 John C. Kelly
Ann Mary Kelly
Mary Kelly
Reuben Kelly
William Louis Kelly Jr
Ella Kelly
John Kelly
Mary Louis Angel Kelly.

above, born in Calvert Co. Md. Jan'y 18, 1784. married to
died at Taylorsville Ky July 25. 1825) died at Terra Haute.

died unmarried March 18, 1857. aged 43 years 10 months.
(b. 11-12-1812 - d. 12-13-1854)
married Lehas C Kelley Apr 6. 1836. d. Oct 9. 1857.
married Lehas Groverman d. Dec. 3. 1890.

B. and Col. Lehas C. Kelley, of Springfield, Ky.
married April 13, 1838 Miss Rosa Warren, Louisville Ky.
d. April 13. 1842.
married W. E. Warren. d. May 13. 1878.
d. Feb'y 27. 1866.
married Mr - Wads - widow - no children
unmarried
unmarried d. Apr. 9. 1877.

Kelley and Rosa Warren Kelley above
died in infancy

married Miss Ada Richardson St Paul, Minn 2-12-97. Lawyer
died in infancy
died in infancy
died at 8 years

Descendants of Major George

Children of Mary Johnson Bourne³ and
 of Frances Blake Groverman b. May 26, 1839
 Anna Bourne. " b. Mar. 19, 1841
 Sarah Bourne " b. Mar. 29, 1843
 George Bourne " b. July 18, 1845
 Mary Antoinette " b. Jan. 11, 1848
 Florence " b. April 2, 1853
 Alice " b. Apr. 16, 1857
 Rose " b. July 11, 1858

Children of Mary Antoinette B.⁴
 of Alice Bourne Fugate b. Oct. 26, 1873.

Children of Rose Groverman⁴ and
 of Charles Groverman Ellis b. Sept. 28, 1884
 Thomas Wiley " b. July 18, 1890

Children of William Edwors
 of John Grant Warren deceased
 Ann Bourne Warren
 Mary Lynch Warren
 Charles Kiley Warren
 Wilhelmina Clifton Warren
 Joseph Thompson Warren
 Thomas Harris Warren
 Richard Bernard Warren
 William Edwors Warren in deceased

Birnie continued

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Letus Groverman above

married David M. Turner, no children. d. Oct. 5, 1888.

d. in infancy

d. in infancy

died 8 years

married Thomas D. Snyder. Hy.

d. in infancy

d. in infancy

married Richard Gordon Ellis

and Thos D. Snyder above

Richard Gordon Ellis above

and Mary Elizabeth Kelly married above
died Sept 1894

Descendants of Major George Bourne

Anne Bourne Warren⁵ married W. H. Edwell
only child Warren Alexander Edwell⁶

Wilhelmina Letitia⁵ Warren married Henry Hart
Children, Edward
Henry Hart

Thomas Kniss Warren married Minnie Lucil
Children Amelia Lucil Warren⁶
William Henry Warren



Mr. John A. Sherman
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August 30, 1978

Mr. Sherman, I am sending you some materials about the Bourne/Groverman families I believe you will find interesting.

The 1850 Census sheets should be helpful, in that all members of a household are listed under the head of household.

I was unable to find an obituary notice for Major Bourne in a Terre Haute newspaper. Our copies for March 1861 exist only in fragmented form. Unfortunately, March 18 and following are missing.

A descendant of the Mrs. John Ross mentioned in the article Blake House Restored, by Juliet Peddle, still owns the house on Butternut Hill. Her name is Elizabeth Ross Merrill, and she lives at 4530 Poplar Street, Terre Haute 47803. Since she is a genealogist, you may wish to write to her.

I am enclosing here a form which will enable you to procure military information about Major George Bourne from The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Our charges for these materials are 60 cents plus postage.

Lois Harris
Special Collections Librarian

Encl.

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Head, Department of History August 20, 1978
Vigo County Public Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

I have been seeking further information about Major George Bourne, who settled there in the 1830's, and built a home called "The Butternuts".

Major Bourne was a native of Calvert County, Maryland, where he was born about 1784. He served in the 31st Maryland Regiment, War of 1812. My 2nd great-grandfather, Capt. Jacob B. Hance, served under him, in the same regiment.

Major Bourne is listed in the 1860 census. He died, March 18, 1861, age 77 years, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

His daughter, Mary, married Charles Gorman, who died April 15, 1858, age 44 years, also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He had a son, Thomas Bourne?

Is it possible that you might have an obituary notice for Major Bonne, around the date of his death, March 18, 1861?

Would you have any more information about the Bonnes, and the Eoremans?

I have made inquiry of airlines, Central, Greyhound, and Continental Bus Lines, and find it is too complicated a procedure to visit Terre Haute, personally.

I am trying to make a study of Major Bonne, and his war background.

All Calvert County, Maryland, ^{records} were destroyed in 1882, when the courthouse burned.

I wanted, so much, to visit Major Bonne's grave, and photograph his grave marker.

Thank you for your response to this letter of inquiry

Sincerely yours,
John A. Sherman

Send to
Nat'l Archives -

Settled in T.H. 18305

M 31st Maryland
Reg. War 1812

b. 1784 - Calvert Co, Md
d. Mar 18, 1861 b. Woodlawn Cemetery

George Bowne Vigo 269 Harrison: 1850 IN Census

No Bowne as Goverman in family file

Daily Wabash Express jumps fr Mar. 6 To April 16
1861

Bradley Indef - Ref only to Thomas Bowne:

441, 607, 635, 639, 5 to Thos. L. 469

Catch File - 1. Bowne Family see also D'Camp
Family

2. Thos. J. - See Vigo Co Census 1850
p. 485

3. D'Camp Family - 5 typed pages of
family records sent to library by
Mrs. G. W. Keyes, 31 Hastings Dr.,
Stonybrook, N.Y. 11790. (1971)

Beckwith - Thos I. Bowne - Journalist, p. 147

Men of Progress

? Catch File - "The Buttermits" 1830s (Civil War
battle?)

City Directors 1858

Geo Bowne in Ohio ss Lt 3rd & 4th

No mention of Chas. Goverman

Thos. J. Bowne p. 244

Blake, Francis

Johanna
m. Anthony Blake

Bioz Sketch

1880-1892

Bk/41 p. 5

977.245.T

Went. Sept. 24, 1

nothing ~~for~~ Calves
o. 929.3: M Co.
o M & G Lee

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975.2: B 2 v

Brimblegh
V.I. John Brown P. 590

o 973.3452: N
Newman

March 16, 1861

Died.

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. GROVERMAN, in this city, on Saturday, at one o'clock P. M., MAJOR GEORGE BOENE, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place, to-day, at three o'clock P. M.

The deceased has been a resident of this city, and the immediate vicinity, for a quarter of a century past. He was distinguished for his honorable bearing and amiable deportment throughout life. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. In the fullness of years, he has passed away, leaving behind him a memory that will linger long with those who knew him.

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. GROVERMAN, in this city, on Friday the 15th inst., Mrs. ANNE, wife of GEORGE HASLETT, aged 35 years.

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